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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2002, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention in its entirety with the following title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING THIRD-PARTY VERIFIED ITEM
INFORMATION IN AN ONLINE AUCTION